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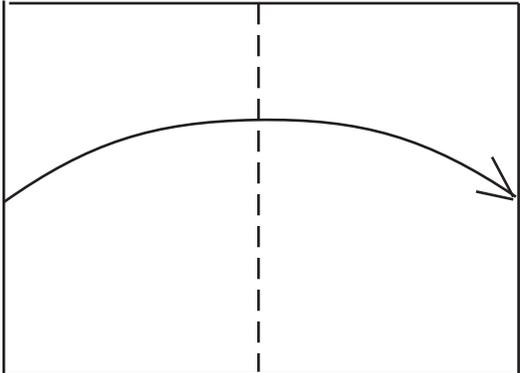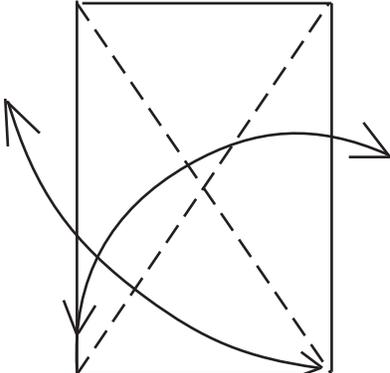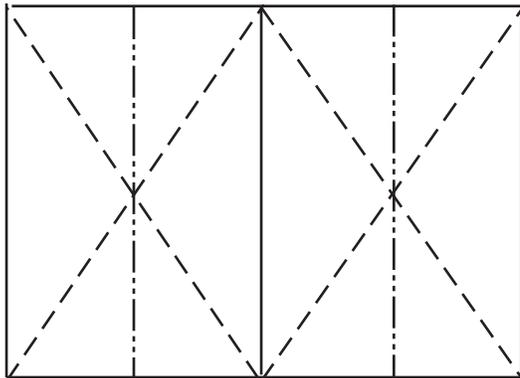
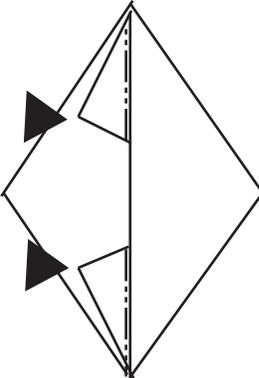Or what to make with typing paper

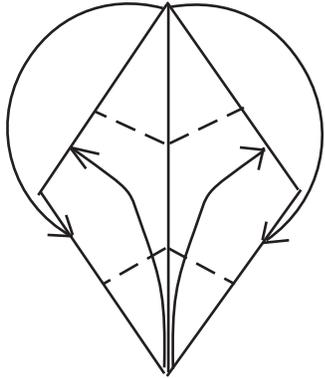By Perry Bailey 1997, 1999 ©

1. Fold paper in half lengthwise.

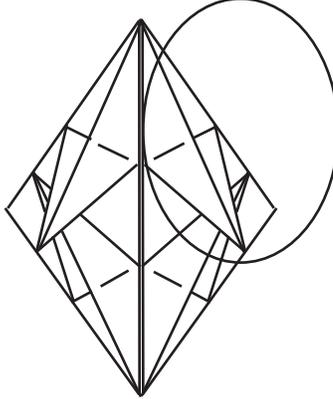2. Fold in half or at least from corner to corner both directions and then unfold.

3. Fold 2 almost water bomb bases along the lines shown. The two bases will both leave a little bit of paper sticking out, in the next diagram you can see one set the other is hidden.

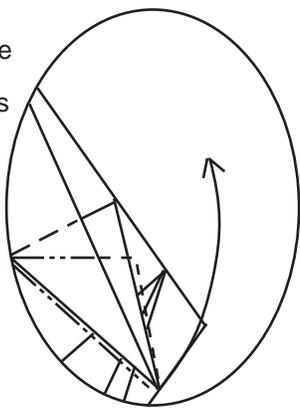4. Reverse fold both sets of flaps into the model.

5. Pull the flaps out to the outsides of the model, so that they all lay flat.
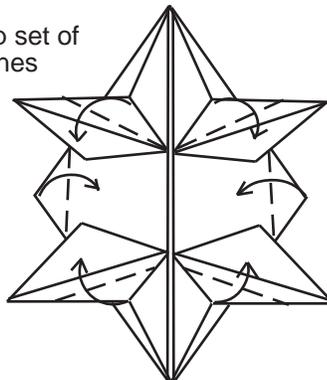
6. At this point we will magnify the circled part of the diagram in the next step.
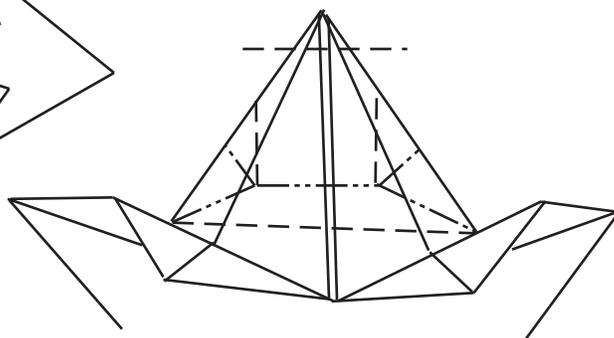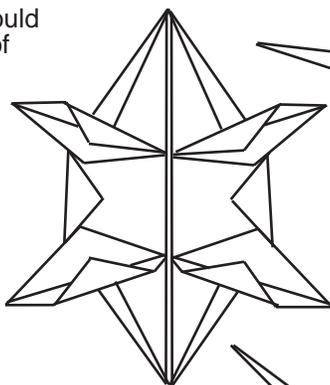
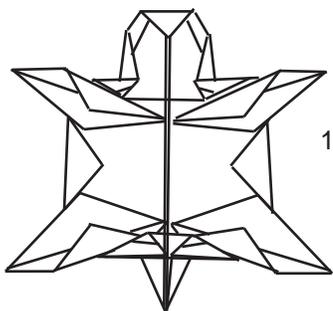7. Squash fold the flaps outward along the lines shown.

8. Fold down the top set of flaps along the lines shown in the diagram. Valley fold the sides in towards the center, then fold the bottom flaps upwards as shown.
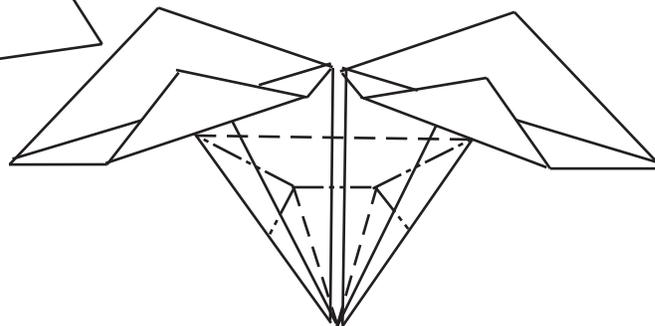
9. This what you should have at the end of step 8.

10. Fold the top down along the fold lines as shown, to create the head.

12. Finished model from the bottom view.

11. Fold the the tail upwards along the lines shown in the diagram

13. The finished model from the top.